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TAGS: CDES (MURDOCH, JOHN B.)

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN B. MURDOCH

REF: BANGKOK 18851

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY GEORGE MURDOCH,
FATHER OF DECEASED, FOR TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF AUTOPSY
ON JOHN B. MURDOCH'S JUNE 9, 1976 DEATH. AUTOPSY NOW
RECEIVED AND TRANSLATED. AUTOPSY SHOWED NO EXTERNAL
SIGNS OF VIOLENCE ON BODY. INTERNAL EXAMINATION REVEALED
MODERATE EDEMA OF BRAIN, AND INFECTED LUNG FILLING
UP THORACIC CAVITY. LUNG BIOPSY SHOWS MARKED EDEMA AND
CONGESTION. TINY WATER BUBBLES IN BRONCHI.
NORMAL HEART AND LARGE BLOOD VESSELS. MODERATELY
CONGESTED VISCERA. SOME MICROSCOPIC WATER PLANTS
IN BRONCHI.

2. EXPECT POLICE REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
DEATH WITHIN FEW WEEKS. WILL SEND RESULTS AS SOON
AS RECEIVED.

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